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EXDIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, US, SO

SUBJECT: STOPOVER IN JIDDA

REFTELS: A) MOGADISCIO 628, B) MOGADISCIO 629,
C) STATE 74424

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

1. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED YOUR REPORT ON THE AMBIGUOUS OUT-
COME. CABLES WERE NOT AVAILABLE EARLIER.
2. AFTER REFLECTION, DEPT. BELIEVES YOU SHOULD NEVERTHE-
LESS PROCEED JIDDA TO BRIEF MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL AVAILABLE
ON THE BACKGROUND, INTENTIONS AND UNCERTAIN OUTCOME OF YOUR
MISSION. WE BELIEVE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SAUDIS AND
IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THIS SUBJECT COMPELS US TO BE

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CANDID WITH THEM. YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THIS, RECOUNT THE
SUBSTANCE OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SIAD, AND EXPLAIN HOW
WE HAD HOPED TO COORDINATE WITH THEM IN SUPPORTING SIAD-
BARRE GOVERNMENT. YOU SHOULD SAY YOU WILL NOW RETURN WASH-
INGTON FOR HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW OF OUTCOME YOUR TALKS.

3. WE WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH SAUDIS FOLLOWING THIS

REVIEW. YOU NEED NOT SOLICIT SAUDI COMMENT. HOWEVER,

SHOULD THEY WISH TO OFFER COMMENT OR COUNSEL, YOU SHOULD
SAY YOU WILL OF COURSE RELAY THIS TO WASHINGTON, TO
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR POLICY REVIEW. VANCE

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